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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bendiner

Serial No.: 10/828,855

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CORROSION AND SCALE ON METAL

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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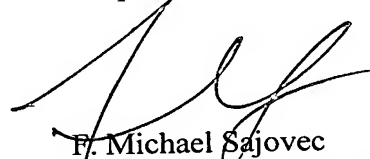
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated June 28, 2004, under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office issued regarding the above-identified patent application. The Notification indicates the statutory basic filing fee is missing. Enclosed are:

- 1) a copy of the Notification; and
- 2) a check, as payment of the basic filing fee (\$385.00), additional claim fee (\$43.00) and the late filing fee (\$65.00), in the amount of \$493.00.

Applicants assert small entity status for this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

1.27. The amount enclosed is believed to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,



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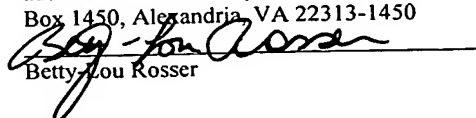
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$493 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$43
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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